



AF/1733 # IFW

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
Terrence Martin HINDS, et al.

Docket No: Q64239

Appln. No.: 09/782,036

Group Art Unit: 1733

Confirmation No.: 8219

Examiner: Steven D. Maki

Filed: February 14, 2001

For: A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A FLOOR COVERING

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Appellants hereby petition for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding after the Notice of Appeal filed May 3, 2004 to August 3, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

08/03/2004 HVUONG1 00000063 09782036

01 FC:1251

110.00 DP

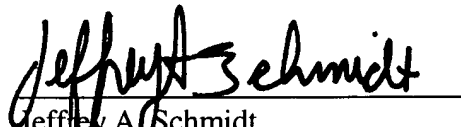
SUGHRUE MION, PLLC
Telephone: (202) 293-7060
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

WASHINGTON OFFICE

23373

CUSTOMER NUMBER

Respectfully submitted,


Jeffrey A. Schmidt
Registration No. 41,574

Date: August 2, 2003